

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 WELLIN 00527 100439Z

ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 ISO-00 SYE-00 USSS-00 NSC-05 NSCE-00

SS-15 SSO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 INRE-00 MCT-01

FBIE-00 /043 W

-----100446Z 119447 /22

O R 100352Z FEB 77

FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2713

INFO AMCONSUL AUCKLAND

UNCLAS WELLINGTON 0527

DEPT FOR SY/CC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT CARTER

1. AMCONGEN AUCKLAND HAS ADVISED RSO WELLINGTON THAT THEY ARE IN RECENT RECEIPT OF A LETTER DATED 8 FEBRUARY FROM A CHARLES JAMES CHANDLER WHO CLAIMS THAT HE HAS INFORMATION CONCERNING A POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON PRESIDENT CARTER. CHANDLER INDICATED THAT ON 4 FEBRUARY HE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT CONGEN PERSONNEL (AFTER HOURS) WITH INFORMATION THAT AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY SOMEONE USING A HAND HELD CAMERA CONCEALING A PISTOL. CHANDLER RELATED THAT HE THOUGHT THE IMMEDIATE LEVEL OF DANGER HAS PASSED BUT EXTRA PRECAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN. CHANDLER FURTHER MENTIONED THAT HE HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUT HE DID NOT WANT TO PUT IT IN WRITING.

2. AT THIS STAGE, LITTLE CREDENCE IS GIVEN TO CHANDLER'S LETTER. NEVERTHELESS CONGEN AUCKLAND IS ACTIVELY ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW CHANDLER TO DEVELOP ANY FURTHER PERTINENT DETAILS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 WELLIN 00527 100439Z

EVALUATE ANY OBVIOUS EMOTIONAL ABNORMALITY. AUCKLAND POLICE ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF CHANDLER AND THAT HE HAS BEEN RESIDING AT 219 PRINCESS STREET, OTAHUHU/AUCKLAND SINCE 1960.

3. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS OBTAINED.

SELDEN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977WELLIN00527
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770047-0389
Format: TEL
From: WELLINGTON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770252/aaaabuey.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e93d74c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SY
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3349695
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ALLEGED ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT CARTER
TAGS: ASEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e93d74c8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009